BRIDGE CONNECTING PARIYARAM-KUTTIKAD ROAD.

94. Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Hon'ble Minister has inspected the Pariyaram-Kuttikad road in Pariyaram village;

(*b*) is he aware of the great inconvenience felt by the villagers, because of the absence of a bridge connecting the two portions of the road?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The work is reported to be a necessity in the locality. It will be attended to as early as possible according to the availability of funds.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Is the Hon'ble Minister aware that it is an urgent necessity and the Panchayat members resigned because the Government refused to accept this demand. It is so very urgent necessity and the local feeling was so great that all the Panchayat members were forced to resign.

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): There was no resignation. There was only threatened resignation. They reconsidered their previous decision, and ultimately they did not resign.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): May I know, Sir, whether the same question was put by the hon'ble member last time.

CHALAKKUDI-KUNNATH ANGADI ROAD—IMPROVEMENTS TO.

95. Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the hopeless condition of the Kunnath Angadi road in front of the Chalakkudi Hospital;

(*b*) is there not mud knee-deep at several places of this road?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. The worst portions of the road will be got repaired with the available allotment.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): I say it should be repaired without delay. It is very urgent because it is in front of the hospital.

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): It is in a very miserable condition and orders have been issued to repair it forthwith.

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